

Weston Town Committee for the Oversight of the Lachat Property

MINUTES

March 5, 2013

Present: Committee Members: Ellen McCormick (chair), Amy Kalafa, Carol Baldwin, Paul Deysenroth, Nicholas Bell (Guest: Noel Lafayette)

Absent: Judy Saffan, Michelle Fracasso

Presided By: Ellen McCormick,

Meeting was called to order at 7:50 p.m.

- A. Silvia Erskine, landscape architect, will be requested to submit a proposal to the Committee for the next phase of her planning work for the master plan. (*Action plan:* Ellen will ask Silvia about this.)
- B. The Committee would like to see an accounting of the potential funds available from the Lachat Endowment. (*Action plan:* Carol will ask Tom Landry.)
- C. *Master Plan Preparation* – Amy presented a draft master plan. The Committee worked together editing it.
 - 1. Irrigation: A solar powered pump for the pond was discussed. (*Action plan:* Nick Bell will research this option.)
 - 2. Wells: Despite previous inquiries to the Westport/Weston Health District that have not been fruitful, it was suggested that a formal written request be sent to them. (*Action plan:* Ellen will submit a written request).
- D. Noel Lafayette, Steep Hill Renewables, a renewable energy consultant and long-time Weston resident, offered to advise the Committee *pro-bono* on different energy/heating options for the property.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:45 pm.

THE NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING WILL BE HELD ON Tuesday, March 19 AT 5 PM in Town Hall.

(Minutes submitted by Carol Baldwin.)